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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL20-73-000]

The Hoopa Valley Tribe and the Hoopa Valley Public Utilities District

Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on September 28, 2020, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207 (2019), The Hoopa Valley Tribe (HVT) and its wholly-owned entity The Hoopa Valley Public Utilities District (HVPUD) (Petitioner) hereby submits a petition for declaratory order (Petition) requesting that the Commission issue a declaratory order finding that HVT and HVPUD are public utilities that are exempt under section 201(f) of Part II of the Federal Power Act,<sup>1</sup> as more fully explained in the petition.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Petitioner.

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<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. 824(f).

in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern time on October 28, 2020.

DATED: October 2, 2020.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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